New War Problems for Women

Removal of Ban on Married Teachers

President of Board of Education Makes Exception for Soldier's Wife

Deferred Class May Be Established to Provide for Dependent Women

When asked what action the board ecommendation of Federal Commisoner Claxton to suspend all restric-

has married teacher whose husband oes not support her, however, for thich cases he said he would estab-ish a preferred class. This class could include women whose husbands service. He said that each case should be treated individually by the board and passed upon on its own merits by the members, who would determine after a hearing whether the woman were forced to earn her living or not.

Mr. Somers said he thought this class would amply provide for the gaps in the teaching force of the city. He advocated the establishment of the "preferred class" as a permanent fixture, however, from which teachers might always be drawn.

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Commissioner Claxton's recommendation has aroused great interest among teachers in New York who were prominent in the "teacher-mother" fight here four years ago. Miss Henrietta Rodman, who was chairman of the woman's committee that supported Mrs. Sarah Breslow at that time, said yesterday that she was "overjoyed to think that people are finally understanding that married women are still in the capable class."

Polish Women Prove Expert as Farmers

Vesterday marked the end of the first week's work of the Polish Women's farm unit in Monmouth County, N. J. It is the first unit of foreign-born women recruited by the land service committee of the war work council of the National Young Women's Christian Association. Its members are well-to-do home makers, all identified with the Polish Patriotic Organization in Newark, N. J. Not one of them ever has worked in the fields since coming to this country, although several services were serviced in the services of the services worked in the fields since the services of the services worked in the fields since the services worked in the field since the services

from the New York office of the National Woman's party, 13 East Fortyfirst Street. Mrs. Belmont contended in her statement that the women are treated with less consideration than enemy aliens, and charged that their arrests are "an attempt to suppress the Administration suffrage record."

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"These women, whose crime is prodesing held in an abandoned jail building which has not been used for years. It was formerly the old District work house. It is so damp that there is acute suffering from the cold. As a result of open plumbing the air is so unspeakable that the prison matron cannot sleep in the building at night, in addition, all suffrage prisoners are refused books, papers, warm clothing or visits from friends or relatives.

"These women were not arrested for the petty technical misdemeanor with which they are charged. They were arrested for protesting against the suffrage blockade in the Senate, which the President could end at any time. Their arrests are an attempt to suppress the Administration suffrage record."

To Open Nurses' Club

A Red Cross houses for nurses, where descriptions of the control of the co

Somers Opposed to Many Landlords in N. Y. City Bar Babies From Apartments Field Days' Games Ex-

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"When my husband was sent to France it was necessary for me to resume my profession. I gave up my home in Washington and moved with my children to New York. As my voice is an asset which may leave me at any moment, I came with the intention of living on his salary, which is that of any major.

"New York was not so ready to receive me, though. When I sought to obtain rooms at the Hotel Collingwood, where I had once stayed for a short time. I was informed that I should have to pay \$100 a month more rent for the apartment I had previously occupied, because I had a second child."

home for my children. I snipped them off to the country for the summer and finally found an apartment but one for which I had to pay \$125. As an officer's wife I had intended to pay \$75 or \$85. I made up the difference from my salary as a professional woman. But looking at the problem as an officer's wife, I don't think I solved it."

When the case of Mme. Sylva was brought to the attention of Col Roose-velt he wrote this letter to her secretary:

"I will unhesitatingly approve any law making it a criminal offence for any landlord to take such an attitude as you have described."

Every day the 1918 crop of babies, I determined then and there to get out and otherwise, continues to ar- and find a place withing the limits of the sum which any officer's wife would

are war essentials, just as is the wheat crop or an adequate coal supply. Yet these future citizens are meeting in New York City from the moment they enter the world a discrimination that amounts in some cases, almost to active hostility.

It lies in the rule existing among many renting agents that denies to families with children the privilege of renting apartments.

This rule applies particularly among the apartment houses which rent for a moderate sum, those that are within reach of the families whose men folk are engaged in fighting a war and who must live on the modest salary which the government pays its

Several instances of flagrant discrimination have been called to the attention of the Tribune of late. Here is the case of Mme. Marguerita Sylva, prima donna of the Chicago Grand which is typical of conditions in this city.

Mme. Sylva's Experience.

She has two children—Sylva, aged two and one-half years, and Daphne, aged ten months. The birth of her children necessitated the singer's withdrawal rom professional life for a few years, luring which time she was with her usband in Washington.

Mme. Sylva says:

"When my husband and one it was a felucial to that I had children, ment.

"I continued my pligrimage. Either I' was need to the door with the question—'Have you children?'—which, I knew, would shut me out immediately; or having escaped that, I would be caught up on some remark such as this will make a nice nursery for the children.' The agent would inform me that I could not have the rooms in any circumstances. I repeatedly assumed them that I would pay for any damage done by my babies. I pointed out that they were too young to do out that they were too young to d

11 Successful Women Sworn In as Marines The Tribune Fresh Air Fund

Of the several thousand girls examined at the recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps last week, the eleven who successfully passed the examinations took oath yesterday. Of those accepted and sworn in the greater part will go to Washington. Two of the successfull applicants, Mrs. Mabel Cochrane Owen, 188 Davis Avenue, West Brighton, Staten Island, and Miss Mary C. Kelly, 425 Central Avenue, Newark, N. J., accepted on the first day, have been assigned to Washington and ordered to report on August 28- Miss Martha L. Wilchinski, of 944 Leggett Avenue, The Bronx, vill be attached to neadquarters here.

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Prossibly one home of the number missed its bouquet, but there was certainly not more than one youngster out

Women volunteer canteen workers are wanted by the National League for Women's Service to serve in eight-hour shifts in new canteens to be open twenty-four hours a day. Applicants are asked to see Miss Leith at the office of the league, 257 Madison Avenue.

The Volunteer Clearing House is also asking for women volunteers to help

The remaining women who passed the test are Mrs. Helena Dupont, whose husband is a sergeant now in France; Miss Janet C. Kurgan, Mrs. Dupont's sister; Miss May Balfour, Miss Edith D. Barton, Miss Violet Van Wagner, Miss Elsie Manis, Miss Marie T. Schlicht and Miss Florence M. Weidinger.

Missed its bouquet, but there was certainly not more than one youngster out of the 229 whom The Tribune Fresh Air Fund returned to the city yesterday that did not bring with him an armful of the glory of the fields and garden of his country host.

As they streamed off the dozen trains

Fund to Equip N. Y. Police Reserves | lation to pro-German propaganda throughout the borough. "The Great Powers of the Present" was yritten by Professor R. Kjellen. Miss J. Y. Middleton, acting librarian, stated yesterday that she was grateful that the true nature of the book had been brought to her attention. Merchants to Help Fund to Equip N. Y.

pected to Attract 50,000

Reserves.

The purpose of the police drive is to sell tickets for the police field day games and concerts to be held at Sheepshead Bay Motordrome August 24

and 31.

The sale of these tickets is proceeding favorably. Frederick A. Wallis.
Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner, announced. One block of 10,000 has

Government Seizes

Royalties on Shows

The United States turned impresario yesterday. Future announcements may disclose it in the light of worthy rival to K. & E. or the Shuberts.

From the office of A. Mitchel Palmer, Enemy Alien Property Custodian, came the announcement that the American rights to a great many enemy owned grand operase operates, play, songs and books had been taken over, and in the future all royalties collected for these rights will be invested in Liberty bonds.

Incidentally, the government will collect royalties from a number of talking machine records made by prominent enemy aliens.

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Roughly speaking two-thirds of the new play is capital. It has humor and a gentle lift of good humor at the end to savor it all. It is about home folk, and thus falls into that rare and always to be hailed class—an American play. Brown shows a knowledge of the phrases of Williamsburg and Greenpoint, and something a little deeper as well.

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The Sunday night concerts at the Winter Garden will be resumed on September 1st.

When the seat sale for the first 101 performances of the new Hippodrome show opened yesterday the line reached from Sixth to Fifth Avenue on Fortythird Street, and continued in a robust condition till the six box offices closed late in the evening. Approximately 17,000 tickets were sold.

Floyd Gibbons, who will return from France within a few days to begin a lecture tour, having just recovered from the wounds received going "over the top" with the marines at Château Thierry, where he was correspondent for "The Chicago Tribune," will bring with him a letter to the American people from Marshal Foch.

Plans for Mitchel Memorial Submitted

to See Special Races

The form of memorial to be erected in commemoration of the life and public service of John Purroy Mitchel, former Mayor and late major in the Aviation Corps of the United States army, has been referred to a special committee for settlement. The executive committee for settlement. The executive committee for settlement. The executive committee met yesterday in the officials of Robert Adapted to the property of the Police Department at Junckey of the Police Department at Ju son are George McAneny, Lamar Hardy, George W. Perkins, Alfred E. Smith, Persident of the Board of Al-dermen; Borough President Frank L. Dowling, of Manhattan, and Cleveland H. Dodge.

announced. One block of 10,000 has been purchased and several of 5,000. The buyers will distribute them among soldiers and sailors.

William Fellowes Morgan, president of the Merchants' Association, promised to circularize each of the 5,000 concerns in the association and urge them to take tickets. Jefferson De Mott Thompson, Bernard Gimbel, E. E. Olcott and W. C. Breed arranged to buy tickets for their employes and let them attend the field day.

There has been added to the field events a race by Raiph de Palma, in which he will try to break his own ten-mile record. He will also race an aviator in a government plane from ank," which was preduced at the

"Darling I am not too old, There's no silver in the gold; I am only twenty-three, And the draft is after me."

Found in New York Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Com-

missioner, admitted yesterday that there were authenticated cases of Spanish influenza in New York. Research by experts, who have made cultures from the blood of a score or more sufferers who have arrived here from Europe, established its presence. So far, the Commissioner stated, the infar, the Commissioner stated, the influenza is present only in a mild form
and there is no ground for alarm.
"The department," said Dr. Copeland, "has obtained names and addresses of every person who is believed
to have been affected by the disease,
and also has under observation all other
research who have come into contest.



Drama

"A Very Good Young Man" Has First Night at Plymouth

is no use to the playwright here. An accurate portrait of the gayest drinker who ever raised a glass would fall flat, for after all the high spirit and the wit of the roisterer is an entirely self-contained thing. The man who drinks makes jokes for an audience of one. Nothing dampens a party so much as a single soher companion. Last night the young gentleman who

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the tray of cocktais up and down the aisle rather than to the other characters on the stage.

We don't mean that Brown's second act is entirely without amusing conceits. He had a quartet of waiters who sang as they served their customers and created no end of merriment until they were somewhat overworked by the author. There was observation in the singing waiters almost of a certainty. We'll wager Mr. Brown has been to Billy Gallagher's. There was not quite enough material to fill out the second act and so the author has tried to hold it up by bringing in a good many character types. This is not a good scheme.

Brown is at his very best in the third act, when he gets down to scenes between two people. The reconciliation between his girl and boy is a brilliant piece of theatrical writing. It is easy and humorous and with a skilful gentle touch of that comic spirit which checks laughter. And this part of the play was also played best of all. Ruth Findlay was the best member of the cast. There was not a trace of strain der nyivate courtes y under government control of the railroads as under nyivate courted. in her work, and saing her teeth or sweet without once using her teeth or her toes or her shoulder blades. Hers was very delicate and exceedingly ef-

was also an amusing collaborator in the fun of the Irst act, as was Fannie Bourke Ada Lewis and Alan Dinehart did some good work and some not so good. Lydia Dickson was not altogether happy throughout, but her character was one of the author's least successful. She was called upon to play a young person who was burlesqued pretty completely and pretty cruelly. The task was a hard one.

This new play is one of much prom-

Obituary

old, of 320 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, eyes.

Niss Barrymore's charmir treasurer of the Brooklyn Public Li-brary Board for the last eighteen years and of the Andrew Carnegie Commission of Brooklyn, died Sundny of heart trouble at Watertown, N. Y.

ministrations.

Mr. Devoy is survived by his widow, Katherine Kelly; a son, J. Edward Devoy, in the Naval Aviation Corps; two daughters, Miss F. Elizabeth Devoy and Mrs. Frank Allaire, of Brooklyn, and a brother, Charles Devoy, Tax Appraiser, of Brooklyn.

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